

HOUSE BILL 2573

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of Share the Road new specialty earmarked license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Share the Road;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Share the Road new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The purpose of Share the Road new specialty earmarked license plates is to raise public awareness about bicyclists and their rights on the road and traffic safety involving motorists and bicyclists.

(c) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain an appropriate logo or design and shall include the phrase "Share the Road". Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Jeff Roth Cycling Foundation.

(d) The funds produced from the sale of Share the Road new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Jeff Roth Cycling Foundation in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.